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THE SPOTLIGHT

By J. Frederick Meagher

Who moiled and toiled thruout the war
In Akron, Cal. and Rome
Can gin and grin and sin down in
My Old Kentucky Home!

LOUISVILLE, July 2-6, in swellegant Brown Hotel.

NAD's first convention since Los Angeles 1940. First in that neck of the woods since our National Association of the Deaf, Incorporated, was founded in Cincinnati, 1880. Dear old Ky. packs swell program. All-day rail trip to world-famous Mammoth Cave. Swell variety show. New pres. of Gallaudet college makes important speech. Moonlight steamboat ride on muddy Ohio river—a la Mark Twain. Outing at Churchill Downs, where famed Derby is run. Only 4 tiresome "papers" to be read. Plenty of A-1 business to be voted on, including what we will do with deaf peddlers. The "dark and bloody ground" is a dark outlook for those disgraces to our clan.

OREGON may pay all expenses of Louisville delegate!

Slap-happy Gallaudetians list almost daily "get together" dinners. What say to a "jubilee sports lunch" some noon—with our great idols, Hoy and Taylor, as lead-ghosts? May be your last chance to see the old heroes. . . . Will tip newspaper sports desks to watch results of National AAU Decathlon and Pentathlon, in NJ, July 4-6-7. If deaf John Dick of Milwaukee scores in them *again*, play it up b-i-g!

Pick a WINNER!

Conventions often elect do-nothing platform-blowhards—instead of go-getters with the magic know-how to get things done. Our Derby betters should study the form-sheet, and pick on past-performance—not on goofy gestures by sign-slick also-rans you never heard of before; big bluffs who show sudden interest in our cosmic welfare. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the smarty!

\$110 weekly—\$150 yearly.

BBBurnes, highly erudite Cal. schoolmaster, fills Louis Vile's secretary chair after two summers as Navy painter—patriotic chap—working seven 10-hour days for a \$110 weekly pay-check. His yearly salary as NAD sec—if he demands it (he don't) is \$150. Hope someone nominates him for president; at least he has a platform (most of the eager-beavers haven't): "My 9 years as sec. prove we can never get anywhere under our present setup. We must junk all our 'welfare activities.' Build up the NAD thru state ass'ns; all state members are also NAD members. . . . Meagher's idea won't work. We can NOT get a Federal law making salesmen pay back DOUBLE the cost of hearing-aids sold to us stone-deaf. But Pres. Anderson made one slick salesman pay back the cost to an Iowa chap he bamboozled. Because salesman wrote on pad: 'This will make you hear.' Court admitted pad as evidence." Orchids to Uncle Tom (Anderson) on that touchdown!

SMOKER!

Louisville will have a joint NFSD smoker—by historic Div. 4, and baby Danville 125. Smokers becoming too much the same; hope Lou. springs interesting innovations. Something like Indians on war-path; or Uncle Tom's Cabin; or Ky's greatest son, Lincoln (1st Grand v-p Neesam is a dead ringer for Abe). . . . One bunch planned auto-tour of Mexico after adjournment—but learned interesting facts. Pound of Mexican butter costs \$1; sugar \$1.30; bacon \$1.35; powdered milk \$1—a "must," for milk is not pasteurized there. Mexican farmers use human fertilizer; so all vegetables must be cooked, or soaked, 3 hours in chlorine water before eating.

NAD news notes.

NAD is mailing "joint statement of principles of cooperation"—all about tie-up with Federal bureau. Long and worded. Best bit: "We urge the deaf and h-h who are well able to make their own way independently, to continue to do so." Wilco. . . . NAD com. reports against H.R. 5206 as unnecessary duplication: "Should provide for prevention, instead of cure, of deafness. Savors

of quackery. Many of its provisions already provided for by Public Law 113."

WARNING!!!!

When you register at a hotel, be SURE to ask: "What time must I check out?" Because if you check out of most hotels after 3 in the afternoon, they soak you for one extra night—and blame the OPA. So save money; find check-out hour, and bring your bags down to be tagged, paying cashier for your bill before 3 p.m.

SHOOT Louisville deafie!

Ky. Standard says deaf man was shot in Louisville. One night he took a short-cut thru alley; a hearie jackass guessed deafie was a prowler, yelled "stop"; deafie no hear, no stop. So hearie fired shotgun full in deafie's face—loss of one eye, several teeth, and his good looks. Will judge waive sentence and leave deafie to carry the ball without a dollar in damage? Wanna bet? If so, meet me at the Brownie in Louisville, July 2.

NEWSPAPER is "radioed!"

EXTRA! It happened! Big news for all deaf! ChiTrib started broadcasting world's first "radio newspaper," May 11—reprinted on a \$400 "recorder" 29 miles away. Four pages of 4-col; 7 1/2 inches long, on expensive electro-sensitive paper. It won't pay for several years. But improvements will mean about time you and I retire on pension, in a lonely mountain cabin by a fishing creek, we deaf can get the day's big doings an hour after they happen!

SCHOOL News Flashes.

Florida to spend \$324,140 enlarging . . . 2 Iowa pupils guests of Lieut-Gov.—they made him a davenport and chair in school shop . . . Our schools were once named "Deaf & Dumb Asylums;" Utah school for deaf and blind is now named "Aural and Visual school". . . "How to Drive" taught in Mich. school by local AAA pres. . . . Among Ark. grads with musical Nordic names were Mardell Hulen, Lurline Wright, Burleigh Terrell, Wallis Beatty, Windall Wildmon. In North, the Hanziewieski-Massin-koff clan win the medals . . . Okla. dairy herds drench with DDT (vermin killer) in special-built truck by aggie dept. "Nominal fee". . . Pupils entered stock in annual Texas Livestock Expo; won a champ banner, also won 17 ribbons and cash awards. The pupil's champ steer was auctioned off for \$600 . . . Shakespeare: "What's in a name?" Gallaudet college has a Dr. Doctor; Iowa school has a Mr. Mister . . . Wash. state fire marshal investigating 2 mysterious fires in Vancouver school, April 28. Suspect arson . . . W.Pa. pupils were rushed home when Pit. utility called a light strike; but strike was settled quickly—so pupils were rushed back . . . 500 townsmen came to Ark's first annual spring Fair—featuring "the curriculum enabling deaf students to become self-supporting citizens". Wallace and Huff seem to have hit on a corking idea. Play it up in your bailiwick, pal.

SCHOOL Sports.

Our Ark deaf school wrestlers win state AAU team-title for 18th year! Nimble Zimble started it . . . Wis. deaf school licked state blind school at wrestling, 21-12. 12-man teams . . . No. 1, Vol. 1, of *All Alabama*—classy slick sports mag—out in May, has swell write-up of deaf school by H. L. Baynes: "Usual football squad of 45 boys dwindled to 20 during war; so we borrowed two husky guards from blind dept. . . . We are barred from joining Ala. state hi body on some unknown technicality—though deaf schools all over America are welcomed in". . . *Kans. Star* runs heavy black mourning-border over story of lost athletic games . . . Ark. won state 130-lb. cage crown . . . Foltz (ex-NFSD v-p): "My war job in N. Am. Aviation in 2 years paid me as much as I got in 6 years as teacher and coach." And him the "Rockne of deaf coaches." Just bought Wichita dwelling; owns farms in Kans. and Okla.

BIGSHOTS switch schools.

Supt. Manning quits W. Pa. after 25 years. Craig takes his place after 21 years as Kendall head. Fulton native replaces Craig—grandson of our fabulous Ky. editor McClure, long retired. Minn. sheet gives swellegant send-off to principal

Miss Josephine Quinn—quitting after the brief span of 51 years. Rome's new vice-principal is Lt.-Col. Sparks, a Gallaudet Normal . . . Ganey quits Ala. after 32 years, last few as supt. Dr. Dowling steps in.

Hard-up for help.

Sam Craig predicts 5 year teacher shortage. N. Dakota prints ads for competent teachers; salary only fair. Hear Ind. has 12 vacancies; Mo. 9. Rumor 81 resigned—from janitor to principal—at Kans. during last few years. Ind. supt. Raney prints ace idea on stationery: "Ind. S. D., Established 1844." His athletic program unsurpassed by any deaf school in world—headed by 3 high-pay go-getters, Caskey, Whisman, Brown the Norman. Joke is Raney never had any experience with deaf before becoming political appointee—but, boy, has he made good! [Like the wise man he is, Raney, after appointment as superintendent, took the Gallaudet Normal course before venturing into his new work.—ED.] Lowest salary of Ind. teachers is \$200 month.

Great Lakes Bowling.

1200 at Pit's binge. Milwaukee and Detroit tied in 6-man, 2759 pins. Mil. won roll-off. 2-man, H. Cahen-Gilardo, Cle; individual, Foland, Rochester; all-events, Travarca, Cle., '47 howling binge in Mil.

'47 National Cage—Detroit!

General chairman is "Sunnyface" Gene McQueen, Mt. Airy man, sec'y DAD, ex-editor *Sign Post*—now biz mgr; deputy director of Mich. div. of deaf under Crutcher. Smiling, sunny chap; highly rated. Choice of other National cage tourneys: Phila '48, Los A '49, Kansas City '50 . . . Saw my first basketball game in '99 (aged 12) when deaf Clayton McLaughlin played on Rochester U frosh against sophs. That was two years after first college cage—Yale licked Penn. I played my first cage in '02—ten years after Naismith started it. So what? So some young squirt at Chicago National sez, sez he: "Who in — made YOU an authority on basketball, you crabby old blatherskite?" Haw-haw; funny world.

TWO pins mean \$2200!

Deaf VanDorne bowled 3d in Detroit classic, won \$800. If he had bowled two pins better, he'd won 2d prize of \$3,000. . . . New All-America pro football league names Harlow Rothert a referee. Son of couple in Gallaudet college 35 years ago. Won 2d in shotput, '32 Olympiad; earned 9 letters at Stanford U . . . No wonder Gallaudet dropped football; average cost of outfitting players at La. State U is \$86.50 per man. . . . *ChiTrib*, 4/30: "Silent Pedro Gomez, Cal. wrestler who is a mute, converses in Spanish with his hands and writes in English". . . *Cavalier's* "War" claims late pug Stribling's 127 knockouts is world record. True? Your batting average depends on how many times you went to bat, yes? Believe best per cent of KO's, in fewest total fights, is Paul Berlenbach's, starting 1921. Paul was once our St. Joseph pupil, but few of our leaders today brag the old pug was ever one of us. Very puzzling.

PERILS of the Press.

Beautiful Lois Johnson (on Chi cheer-team at National) blew her top when *Cavalier* printer spelled her name "Louis". . . . Oldest *Journal of Deaf* subscriber is Annie Roper of Ill.—over 50 years on mail list. . . . Editors don't live long. Rath, of *Cavalier*, had close call recently . . . Our Rev. Bro. Smaltz—one of few prominent deaf preachers not a Gallingdebt guy—is book reviewer of *Living Church* weekly . . . Notice the FRAT is half-inch longer than last year. Stockpiles must be increasing . . . Overheard: "Those 3 babbling brats of the *Cromwell* column should be named Colic, Castoria and Cyanide." Tut, tut; is that nice?

Spotlight's mail-box.

Writes a Southern teacher: "Half the kids here don't know a thing about Abe Lincoln—but all of them know when Lee's birthday is. Nearly every Southern family has a child named Lee." That's strange; up Nawth, suh, only guy named Grant we know is the Frat's lawyer. . . . Wonder how many guys named Grant are frat-ers [Two Grants, both Northerners, and twenty-five Lees. Of the latter, 16 are Northerners, 9 Southerners.—ED]. . . . Jesse L. Bruner: "I built up a painting and decorating business here in Long Beach, Cal.; lucrative racket . . . I read your column all the way from Alaska to Mexico—Ketchikan, Fairbanks, Seattle, Frisco, Los A. San D, Ensmada (Mex.), etc. Fact. Always I could find a copy with the 'Walter Winchell of the deaf,' sure as sin."

Notable Deaf Persons

By GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK

No. 97—GEORGE T. DOUGHERTY, D.Sc.

IN the rapidly increasing number of deaf men employed as chemists, we see clear evidence of the value to the deaf of a college or university education. In the same circumstance we see also the mark of progress which the deaf as a class have made in their effort to obtain recognition as industrial scientists. Half a century ago the deaf chemist was a rarity, worth notice in the *Almanac of Strange Facts*; nowadays there are so many of them that no one could furnish a complete list off-hand, and these eminent individuals occasionally suffer from lack of public appreciation.

In 1898, according to Gallaher's "Representative Deaf Men," the only deaf chemist and assayer in the United States—"so far as is known"—was Mr. George T. Dougherty, M.S. He was not the first of the species, however; he and several others who went into development at the same epoch were no doubt inspired by the example of Dr. Gideon Moore, of whom we have given an account in this series. Dr. Moore made a success of chemistry in private offices of his own, which paternal wealth enabled him to establish; the deaf chemists who came after him had to prove their worth to the executives of large corporations. In this form of strenuous endeavor the late Dr. Dougherty was the first to succeed.

George T. Dougherty was born somewhere in Franklin County, Mo., on a farm. According to a facetious writer in the *Alabama Messenger* of February 8, 1896, Dr. Dougherty's first experiments in the composition of fluids and solids were made at the earliest possible age, in making "pies and marbles of Missouri mud," of which commodity there was a plentiful supply where he lived. He was born on January 4, 1860, and became deaf from typhoid fever at the age of two years. He spent some time as a pupil in the Missouri School for the Deaf, but—it is stated—did not graduate, preferring to enter Gallaudet College without any further delay. Gallaudet graduated him in 1882 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. While still a college student, it appears, he was elected the first Secretary of the National Association of the Deaf, organized at Columbus, Ohio, in 1880. (As a founder of this long-lived body, he was elected a life member at the Colorado Springs Convention of the NAD in 1910.)

No periods of inaction hampered Dougherty's rise to fame among the deaf. As soon as he was out of Kendall Green, he enrolled in the Polytechnic School of Washington University at St.

Louis, Mo., taking a course in practical and analytical chemistry. Instruction was by means of lectures and laboratory work only; but Dougherty got through it by borrowing lecture notes from his classmates and working hard to correlate these lectures with his own reading and laboratory experiments. He seems to have completed his studies in 1884 and launched into industry like a stone from the sling; for in 1885 the *American Annals of the Deaf*, in announcing his obtaining a Master of Science degree in course from Gallaudet College, remarked that he was then at the head of a large assaying works in Chicago, "and has made valuable contributions to scientific publications, some of which have been translated and published in European journals."

The next important event in Dougherty's life was his marriage in 1886 to Annie Wicktom, an English-born lady who had graduated from the Illinois School for the Deaf and had taught the deaf in the Minnesota School and in a private school at Galesburg, Ill. This furnished a chief chemist for the home laboratory, to analyze the constituent parts of roasts, salads, puddings, and porridge; and left Dougherty free to pursue his career. He seems to have worked for several different companies in Chicago or elsewhere, before 1890. The *Deaf-Mutes' Journal* announced in 1890: "Mr. George T. Dougherty goes to Chicago, Ill., April 1, to go in with some of his old employers there who have organized the National Smelting and Refining Company. He is to have an advance of fifty per cent on his present salary, and a three years' contract. He has an article in the *New York Engineering and Mining Journal* of February 8."

These articles or "valuable contributions to scientific publications" are mentioned as a recurring refrain in nearly every item of news about Dr. Dougherty's progress. An early article of his, on "The Determination of Nickel in Iron and Steel" seems to have been the one that received much attention in European scientific circles; it was originally published in the *Chemical News* of London, and found its way into a text-book—Stillman's "Engineering Chemistry," 4th edition. In 1921 it was being said that Dougherty's method of determining the amount of nickel in armor plate steel was the standard method. There are no details available about Dougherty's other contributions to science before 1915, when he published his methods for making sure of the amount of vanadium contained in steel (*Journal of Industries and Engi-*

neering Chemistry, May, 1915). This was an important contribution to the making of lighter and stronger automobile axles and other necessities of the post-war civilization, and it also got into the text books on steel analysis. Other articles by Dr. Dougherty appeared in the same engineering journal up to 1923; in one of them he suggested a method to determine the amount of salt in petroleum (the intention apparently being to get rid of that salty flavor); and in another article he described an apparatus or Reflux Air Condenser which he used "in the saponification of oils and fats"—which might be of interest to soap-makers and to other persons fond of boiling things in oil.

It was by means of such writings as these that Dougherty established himself as an authority in analytical chemistry and assaying. Furthermore, his exactness and reliability in laboratory work made him valuable to his employers. It was said that he could find the weight of a single hair in the butter, and deduct that from the price on the menu. In 1896 he was with Sargent and Co., Iron Founders, as chemical expert, after having been head chemist and assayer at "some of the large industrial establishments." Consolidation was going on, and as all of these different companies merged into the American Smelting and Refining Co., Dougherty was taken along by the same officials. For the rest of his working days after 1900, he was Head Chemist and Metallurgist of the American Steel Foundries Co.

In part, his rise to responsible position was due to his ability to make abiding human contacts. The acquaintances formed at Washington University may have given him a good start. It is related that one of the fellow-students who lent him lecture books at that university, Mr. Pope Yeatman, later became general manager of the gold mines at the Transvaal in South Africa, and offered Dougherty the post of chemist for Cape Colony; Dougherty took the tests and qualified as the best out of thirty candidates, but declined the position. (Also—before 1898—he had declined a place with a good salary in Costa Rica, thus illustrating the saying that a Missourian often leaves Missouri but never secedes from the United States.) Dougherty's friend Yeatman afterwards returned to America to direct the Guggenheim mining and smelting properties. There was a tie-up somewhere, for Dougherty was also acquainted with U. S. Senator Simon Guggenheim. He also knew Senator Clark and Governor Hauser of Montana, having met them on occasions when he was sent from Chicago to the far West to settle disputes concerning the analysis of gold or silver bullion—cases in which differences amounting to thousands of dollars in valuation depended upon the accuracy of a deaf chemist.

For such an eminently placed person, Dr. Dougherty (he received an hon-

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FRANCIS P. GIBSON'S LAST MESSAGE:
"CARRY ON"

JUNE, 1946

Panhandlers

WHY the sudden resurgence of deaf peddling racketeers, some ask.

The answer is simple.

High wartime pay suddenly cut off.

A return to lower peacetime standards in wages.

Removal of gasoline rationing, making it easier for these gangsters to get around in cars.

The ease with which dimes and quarters may be garnered from a "pitying public."

Active recruiting tactics by sharp gang leaders.

Rosy promises, easy work, and all that.

We should make people aware that it is highly pitiable for them to give alms to able-bodied beggars such as these deaf peddling racketeers are, without exception.

Let the public know the honest, self-respecting deaf do not stand for this racket, because it does them immeasurable harm.

Urge people to call the police when a begging deaf peddling racketeer makes an appearance.

Urge police departments to keep these beggars on the run. That will cut down the "take" to a minimum and make the racket unprofitable.

Only when the profit is taken out of the thing will the begging deaf peddling racketeer be put out of business.

Not one in a hundred may be regenerated by kind words, by the finger of shame, by offers of honest work, by pleas to do the right thing by their fellow deaf, or anything else.

One of these gang leaders tried to argue with us. He claimed he was doing the deaf a service by giving them jobs selling safety razor blades, needles, and the like.

He argued we should "respect" these gang peddlers for their "sharp wits" and ability to make "such a good living!"

He told us we should lay off this lambasting of begging deaf racketeering peddlers.

Another, a self-confessed peddler of "I-am-a-deafmute-please-buy" alphabet cards, when we took his hide off for doing it, told us he was a benefactor of mankind.

In time, through his noble efforts (at 10 or 25 cents an effort) everybody would be able to spell on his or her fingers and then there no longer would be a problem where the deaf are concerned.

All schools for the deaf would close. There would be no need of them, for the deaf then would go to the public schools where everybody—teachers and pupils—could spell on their fingers, and so on.

Our verbal onslaughts did no good. At last accounts, this fellow was still busily posing as a benefactor of mankind.

We aren't going to "lay off" until every last one of these panhandlers is put out of business.

Baton Rouge

THE latest addition to our family of Divisions is Baton Rouge (La.) Division No. 128.

Twenty-five members signed the petition for a Division charter, which was approved by the Home Office on April 17, 1946.

Actual operation of the Division will begin this fall after the summer vacations are out of the way. Baton Rouge is a school town and many members of the new Division have connections with the Louisiana School for the Deaf, located there.

Due announcement of the formal installation of the new Division will be made in these columns well in advance.

Fort Wayne

THE ladies of Fort Wayne Division No. 104 met in January and petitioned the Home Office for an Auxiliary charter.

Eighteen ladies backed the petition, which was granted as of February 1, 1946.

We hope the new unit will be of great assistance to Fort Wayne Division and a source of pleasure and profit to members of the Auxiliary.

The Home Office has so far chartered 19 Auxiliaries which have upward of 500 members and considerable money in their treasuries.

If other centers desire to establish Auxiliaries, write the Home Office and covering rules will be sent.

Cooperation

THE society has entered into an agreement with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency in Washington, of which Mr. Michael J. Shortley is director, to cooperate in every possible way to encourage the full extension of rehabilitation services by State divisions to the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

As a matter of fact, the Home Office has been cooperating in this movement for several years now, through contact with State divisions of the rehabilitation service. In Illinois, it actively backed the bill put through the legislature in 1943, creating places for consultants familiar with the sign language in the State Division of Rehabilitation.

Our observation convinces us that State divisions are doing good work for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Closer cooperation among all bodies having relations with these groups will maintain the service at its maximum efficiency and perhaps improve it in some respects.

The deaf in need of rehabilitation just now, together with civilians in need of this service, are temporarily at a disadvantage since all vocational education centers are jammed with discharged soldiers and sailors, who have first call. This situation should lessen when the country stops its strikes and gets back to work.

Make a "Strike"

ARE you one of the many millions of American men who find bowling Grade A sport? Then you are in a natural position for some Grade A prospecting. Just think of the men with whom you bowl:

They are men with whom you are friendly, and who will listen to you.

You know their family's insurance needs, or can easily find out about them.

You know about how much insurance they can afford to carry.

They are probably in different lines of work. Because of this, they should prove to be excellent prospect sources, supplying you with the names of the men with whom they work or do business.—*The Prudential Record*.



ALL THINGS COME TO
HIM WHO WAITS, BUT
THEY ARE APT TO BE
PRETTY WELL SHOP-
WORN

Peddlers

REPORTS continue to come in, and with increasing frequency, of the activities of deaf peddlers. Every thinking person having to do with the deaf realizes the harm these peddlers are doing to the reputation of the deaf as a whole. The average deaf person may go through the day in the company of a society only a few members of which are aware of his handicap or of his ability to fend for himself, to be a responsible citizen, while a gang of deaf peddlers may in a single community contact in a single day over a thousand residents, giving an entirely false impression of the normal deaf group, and adding immeasurably to the difficulty they have in living normal lives.

Just why this sudden resurgence of peddling? It was understandable that during the depression years some men and women of weak moral courage should turn to this device in despair. Today there is work for every man or woman who really desires it. It seems strange that so many should suddenly turn to seeking charity, rather than honest work.

Those peddlers of whom we have personal knowledge are without exception persons who left school in the lower grades because of the ease of obtaining war time employment. They are mentally, intellectually, and emotionally immature. They are still children, utterly devoid of personal pride. Like children they are selfish, self-centered, entirely unaware of their responsibility to themselves and to their kind. They are "war orphans," torn away from their schools during the very years they most needed guidance, and, in many cases, laid off from jobs miles away from friends and family. Rather than admit losing out on their well-paid jobs, rather than admit their high wages were spent as soon as received, they take up peddling without realizing that this is an even greater confession of personal failure.

It is not often that a graduate of our schools for the deaf leaves us with so little personal pride as to lower himself to what amounts to begging. It is easy for us to say that if a person leaves school before he is ready, that is none of our affair. But when we have such a growing epidemic of young people with unhealthy, antisocial, irresponsible attitudes as confronts us today, it is time to seek ways and means to protect those who are deserving. Otherwise, of what use to prepare our pupils for an unfriendly world, a world in which they already have two strikes against them.

The problem has been with us, with more or less seriousness, for a long time. Positive attempts to deal with it have been few, and ineffective. In a few localities organizations of the deaf have done a good job of ostracizing such people and of gaining the cooperation of the local authorities. The practice is too general and widespread, how-

ever, for local action to be of general good.

This is a situation which demands a well thought out plan of positive action and its national application, through the wholehearted cooperation of national, state, and local associations, the schools, and public authorities. It is a problem which requires two main approaches for solution: rehabilitation, where possible, and where not, ruthless suppression. The schools, especially those with field agents or public relations officers may, in many cases, be instrumental in preparing these tumbleweeds for steady work, and in rehabilitating them morally and mentally. As for those impossible of reformation, their punishment should be ruthless. The gang leaders, especially those known to recruit young deaf boys and girls, should be jailed at every opportunity, and ostracized completely from polite deaf society.

It is to be hoped that during the convention of the National Association of the Deaf at Louisville this coming summer a master plan will evolve for our guidance in the sensible handling of this evil practice.—Robert M. Greenmun in *Ohio Chronicle*.

Conventions

LOS ANGELES—1947

THE Local Committee on Arrangements for the Quadrennial convention of this society to be held in Los Angeles, California in July, 1947 was appointed in the fall of 1939 and is composed as follows:

LEWIS I. PETERSON, Chairman; EINER ROSENKJAR, Secretary; KENNETH WILLMAN, Treasurer; and THOMAS W. ELLIOTT, ODEAN RASMUSSEN, SIMON HIMMELSCHEIN, MILTON PINK, ARTHUR L. ROBERTS, ex-officio.

CHICAGO—1951

THE Local Committee on Arrangements for the Quadrennial and Golden Jubilee convention celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Order, to be held in Chicago, Illinois in July, 1951 was appointed in the fall of 1943, following a resolution of the convention of that year directing that the 1951 convention be held in Chicago, and is composed as follows:

JOSEPH MILLER, Chairman; JOHN B. DAVIS, Secretary; FRED HINRICHS, Treasurer; and WILLIAM MAIWORM, FRANCIS FITZGERALD, LEROY DAVIS, LOUIS MASSINHOFF, JOHN KELLY, SOLOMON DEITCH, EARL NELSON, JACK SEIPP, ARTHUR L. ROBERTS, ex-officio.

NOTABLE DEAF PERSONS

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orary Doctor of Science degree from Gallaudet College in 1904) was unusually fond of the society of the deaf, and unusually active in their interests—the reason being that, in the words of Gallaher, he was "practically a deaf-mute." He was of the opinion that poor speech and poor lip-reading ability characterized most of the deaf, through no fault of theirs. In 1912 he said: "Lip-reading involves too much guess work. Writing is far safer and more dependable in social and business intercourse on the part of the deaf with hearing people, or *vice versa*." At the present time, when lip-reading is being required more and more in the education of the deaf, it is interesting to know that one man deaf from two years of age, without any reliance upon lip-reading, was able to learn an exacting scientific profession, to make advantageous contacts with other people, and to learn enough correct English to write for scientific journals. The test of educational methods is individual achievement, it seems. Dougherty's activities among the deaf included a term as Vice President of the National Association of the Deaf, and two presidencies of the Pas-a-Pas Club of the Deaf, Chicago. In 1893 he served as chairman of the World Congress of the Deaf in Chicago, at which numerous reports were read testifying to the progress of the deaf in America and in Europe, and were subsequently printed in a brochure which is still a mine of information—especially the frontispiece containing portraits of the Committee in Charge, which is an index to all the styles of beards which were known (or unknown) to the barbers of that day. (Dougherty's beard was the electric type, in which the whiskers stood out in all directions; later he reduced it to a shaggy moustache, and in recent years was completely clean-shaven.) Dougherty's manner in social life was mild, entertaining, wise, and benignant. He departed on December 2, 1938, to take up some higher duties, such as the assaying of golden harps and halos. A recent issue of the *Broadcaster* informs us that Mrs. Dougherty followed him on February 12th last, at the age of eighty-four. They are survived by a daughter, Julia, who is a teacher of the deaf in one of Chicago's day schools.



*You can tell when you
are on the right road,
because it is upgrade.*

News from the



Divisions

JUNE

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| 8. Strawberry festival..... | Waterbury |
| 8. Social..... | Grand Rapids |
| 8. 1951 Committee social..... | Chicago |
| 9. Marshall Hall cruise..... | Washington |
| 14. Buffet supper..... | Little Rock |
| 15. 1947 Committee dance..... | Los Angeles |
| 15. Dance..... | Kalamazoo |
| 16. Annual picnic..... | St. Louis |
| 19. Smoker..... | San Diego |
| 22. Anniversary party..... | Spokane |
| 23. Picnic..... | Buffalo |
| 23. Annual picnic..... | Canton |
| 30. Outing..... | Holyoke |
| 30. Field day..... | Bronx |
| 30. Annual picnic..... | Washington |

JULY

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| 1. Annual picnic..... | Kitchener |
| 4. 1947 Committee picnic..... | Los Angeles |
| 4. Picnic..... | Kansas City |
| 4. Picnic..... | St. Paul-Minneapolis |
| 4. Picnic..... | Baltimore |
| 4. Field day..... | Schenectady |
| 6. Allied Smoker..... | Louisville-Danville |
| 7. Picnic..... | Eau Claire |
| 7. Picnic..... | Omaha |
| 13. Social..... | Grand Rapids |
| 13. Social..... | Cedar Rapids |
| 13. Party..... | Davenport |
| 13. Smoker..... | Milwaukee |
| 14. Picnic..... | Milwaukee |
| 14. Picnic..... | Peoria |
| 14. Outing..... | Flint |
| 14. Aux. Club picnic..... | Portland, Ore. |
| 20. Annual picnic..... | Chicago No. 1 |
| 21. Picnic..... | Dayton |
| 21. Picnic..... | Denver |
| 21. Joint picnic..... | Cleveland-Akron |
| 21. Joint outing..... | Hartford-Holyoke |
| 25. Annual dance..... | Schenectady |
| 28. Annual picnic..... | Portland, Ore. |
| 28. Outing..... | Westchester |
| 28. Outing..... | New Haven |
| 28. Annual picnic..... | Ft. Wayne |
| 28. Picnic..... | Pittsburgh |
| 28. Picnic..... | St. Paul-Minneapolis |

AUGUST

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| 3. Annual party..... | Bangor |
| 4. Picnic..... | Bangor |
| 4. Picnic..... | Toledo |
| 10. Social..... | Grand Rapids |
| 11. Annual picnic..... | Duluth |
| 14. Annual picnic..... | Seattle |
| 14. Annual picnic..... | Spokane |
| 17. Boat ride..... | Baltimore |
| 31. Annual picnic..... | Toronto |

SEPTEMBER

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|------------------------|----------------|
| 2. Picnic..... | Knoxville |
| 7. Fall opening..... | Portland, Ore. |
| 8. Outing..... | Holyoke |
| 14. Monster whist..... | San Francisco |
| 21. Open House..... | Chicago No. 1 |
| 21. Smoker..... | Seattle |
| 24. Annual play..... | Baltimore |
| 27. Annual ball..... | New Haven |
| 28. Annual ball..... | Albany |

CHICAGO No. 1 (By J. B. Davis)—At its last meeting the division passed a resolution that the division should pay the entry fees and doctors' fees of all new members who join the division during the Open House to be held on Sept. 21, both fees to total not more than \$5.00 per person. It was also decided to cancel the proposed 45th anniversary banquet of the di-

vision in favor of a later one in 1951 when both the division and the national body celebrates its golden jubilee.

The hall situation in Chicago is desperate. We have looked high and low for a suitable hall, at a reasonable rental, but with no luck. One hall with a seating capacity of only 200 wanted \$100.00 per meeting! We may meet in the rooms of the Chicago Club of the Deaf after our lease expires. But as the club's own lease expires in December, with no hope of renewing, both organizations are up in the air for meeting space.

The division's next social affair will be its 46th annual picnic on July 20. It will be held at a park at Narragansett and Grand Avenue, with Brother Reicheneker in charge. Grand Ave. surface cars and Narragansett Ave. buses to corner.

TORONTO (By J. F. Gotthelf)—Our division's new glass plaque, about two by three feet in size, showing the colorful insignia of our order, is completed and will be hung in the main lobby of the Royal York Hotel as soon as the lobby has been re-decorated. The plaque costs about \$60, including sales tax and erection charges—the hotel has marble walls, a fact that probably will call for pneumatic drilling for hook and chain. The boys are of the belief that the impressive plaque will do much to advertise our society to future conventions of the deaf at the hotel, which has already had conventions of the deaf, among them the notable 1939 general assembly of the N.F.S.D. The credit for the handsome plaque goes to Brother W. H. McGovern, who put through a motion for it and was appointed chairman of the committee for the purpose.

Our committee is shaping plans for our picnic at Lakeside Park, near Oshawa, on Saturday, August 31. Brothers Forfar and Rule, on the transportation end of the committee, have adopted a plan of selling two or three differently colored strips of tickets for buses, so that those going by the bus won't jam into the first bus. One color for the first bus, and another color for the second bus, and so on.

Brother Shilton's narration at the Church of the Deaf on Friday evening, May 10, on "Adventures of a British Spy Among the Nazis in North France" drew an appreciative crowd, who learned how this spy frustrated the Nazis' high hopes of conquering England in September, 1940.

BOSTON (By H. N. Colby)—Our annual ball planned for October 12 has been postponed until Dec. 28 because of conflicting dates with other divisions. It will be under the direction of President Conley.

A smoker is being planned for sometime this coming fall. With around 50 candidates for introduction to our goat, there should be a swell time.

NEWARK (By O. W. McInturff)—At the last meeting, after careful consideration, it was decided to postpone the outing scheduled for July 7. The reason was the prevalent shortage of foods and beverages. We hope conditions will be better next year. In the meantime a committee has been chosen to arrange for our annual ball to be held on Nov. 16. As soon as plans are made and place chosen, further announcements will be made.

Moulton F. Wolfe of Bound Brook, N. J., is the latest addition to our division, coming from Reading Division via the transfer route. As Bound Brook is only 20 miles away, we hope he will be able to be with us often.

MILWAUKEE (By Sam Becker)—During the week starting July 13, there'll be no better place to spend your vacation than in Milwaukee. As for doings, the city will be celebrating its centennial with elaborate pageantry on Lake Michigan's shore; our division will have a smoker and floor show on the above date; and on the following day we will have a picnic. What more can you want? To be sure of getting a room, the writer will be glad to have one reserved for you. Write him at 2322 N. 57th St., Milwaukee 10, Wis.

SEATTLE (By L. L. Bradbury)—President Spencer announces that arrangements are being made for a smoker. It will be held on Sept. 21, at A.O.U.W. Hall. The division officers will act as committee, and all members in good standing are urged to attend. The full program will be announced later.

A profit of \$24.00 was made from our recent movie show, which will be added to the delegate fund. Guy Wonder, Jr., was in charge.

Our second annual picnic will be held at Woodland Park on Aug. 4. We have purchased 150 ft. of movie film, which will be used to record the antics of the picnickers. It should be good!

Our July meeting will be held on the 12th instead of the 6th, so we can attend the Canadian convention, July 1 to 7. Needless to say, we will be on the lookout for new members.

NEW HAVEN (By Clarence Baldwin)—The division had a moving picture show after the May meeting, showing mainly current reels. About 50 people were present.

Everybody is now looking forward to our outing on July 28. It will be held at Sea Cliff, Morris Cove, New Haven, starting at nine in the morning, rain or shine. The committee has arranged for the use of the restaurant, refreshment stand and dancing pavilion, and urges all to come and enjoy the cool ocean breezes. Take Lighthouse trolley at Church and Chapel Sts., New Haven, and get off at corner of Lighthouse Rd. and Rhea St., Morris Cove, just before reaching the lighthouse. By auto, take U. S. Route 1, going to East Haven, but turn at Townsend Ave. and continue on

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WATERBURY (By S. E. Minicucci)—Our mid-season's socials have been very successful. The last will be our strawberry festival on June 1, managed by Joseph Bokoski. Later, we may have an outing somewhere out of town. If so, members will be duly notified, by postal if necessary.

The great date is going to be our annual dance on Oct. 19. It is scheduled to be held in Falcon Hall, Meriden. We hope there will be no conflicting dates by other divisions, so we can be sure of a big time. Further details will be made known in later issues.

★
DULUTH (By C. P. Magnuson)—Our division's bowling team won second place in the Arrowhead Handicap Bowling league, closing the season April 28, only three games behind the top team. The team's share of the prize money amounted to \$58.00. The team also captured the high five-team at the close of the season, winning \$5.00. Division President Moe won the highest three-game score, winning \$2.50. The players were Brothers Sharp, captain, Moe, Sheehy, Lydon, Platte and Rutkowski. They tried their luck in the Metropolitan Sweepstakes, but with no luck.

Our 22nd Frat picnic will be held at Park Point on Aug. 11. Ed. Matson will again be general chairman. The Frat meeting and a social gathering will be held the evening before. Come and have a good time with us. Labor Temple.

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BALTIMORE (By Sam McCarthy)—Old Lady Bad Luck has been back with us again, forcing us to cancel our proposed 32nd anniversary social on April 20. We also had to postpone our social gatherings scheduled for May 18 and June 1. The reason was that our hall is undergoing repairs, and the notice of cancellation of our reservations was received too late for us to get another hall.

The postponed date for our annual play is Sept. 21, and with the added time given the committee for completing arrangements the affair should not suffer because of the delay.

The June 1 affair will be held on June 8, with Clyde Graham in charge. He was transferred here from Spokane Division early last fall, and has already shown himself to be a hustler. Come on, gang, let's get behind him and make the affair a 100 per cent success, and incidentally give Lady Bad Luck a black eye.

★
FT. WAYNE (By Paul Delucenay)—Ernest Hachmeyer will be chairman of our annual picnic on July 28. It will be held at Weisser Park, Weisser Park Ave. and Tanna St., south from the Court House. Come and help us enjoy a big time.

DAYTON (By L. A. Mosby)—Sunday, July 21 is the date for our big picnic at Lesourdsville Lake, between Hamilton and Middletown, on state Route 4. Edward Otterbein is chairman of the committee in charge, and he expects to put up a program that is worth while. The fun will start with a softball game at 10:45 in the morning. At 2 in the afternoon other games and contests will be run off. These will be for both kiddies and grown-ups. At 3 o'clock there will be a fancy and clown diving show. Prizes will be given out about 4:30. Remember the date, and come early so as to put in a full day of pleasure.

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SAN FRANCISCO (By D. E. Gliden)—The division's thirty-first birthday banquet was a fine success, eighty people being present. Three of the division's charter members were present and duly honored. They were Martin Johnson, Anthony Terranova and Victor Majourau. A pleasing feature of the banquet was the fine large birthday cake donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Their kindness was appreciated.

★
AKRON (By Robert Lankenau)—The annual picnic of the division will be held at Geauga Lake Park on July 21, all day. This year we will once again combine with Cleveland Division, and both divisions will share responsibilities and strive to prepare a good time for all. For those who do not know, we wish to say that the park has an excellent swimming pool, rides, concessions and spacious picnic facilities.

Brother Kress and his associates are to be thanked for their efforts in making the last social a success. It was the last monthly social for the summer.

★
TRENTON (By Kenneth Murphy)—At our meeting on May 4, the members stood in silence in tribute to Brother Michael Bratek, who died that morning in McKinley hospital, culminating a confinement of seven weeks.

Bro. Bratek was affectionately known as "Mike." He was a popular young member of our Trenton Division. He joined in December, 1943, and had been active on many committees. He was chairman of our recent third annual ball. In December, 1944, he was elected to the office of vice-president of our division. Re-elected in December, 1945, he served in that official capacity until his death.

On March 9, 1946, Michael was married to Miss June Skewis, of New Brunswick. The charming young couple had lived in their lovely West Trenton home but one week when Michael became stricken with meningitis.

The young bride has lost a splendid young husband. The mother has lost a real son. The family has lost an excellent brother. We have lost an encouraging personality and a true fraternal brother. The members of Trenton Division extend condolences to the bride and the family.

★
LOUISVILLE (By Geo. G. Kannapell)—At the April meeting it was voted to extend an invitation to Danville Division No. 125 to affiliate with No. 4 in the promotion of a mammoth smoker-initiation on Saturday night, July 6, in conjunction with the National Association of the Deaf convention at Louisville July 1-7.

At the May meeting it was announced that Danville had accepted the invitation and promised full co-operation with us to make the smoker one of the best, if not greatest, in the way of entertainment. Plenty of refreshments will be served and many surprises are in store for the visiting Frats, according to Chairman Lawrence J. Walton.

All members contemplating a trip to Louisville this summer should not forget to have their June dues receipts with them for admission to the smoker.

The only question before us now is: HOW MANY will ride the goat July 6?

Louisville is but a couple of hours' ride from Chicago, so it is hoped that the Home Office will hang the door sign, "Gone to Louisville En Masse," July 6!

★
DANVILLE, KY. (By F. C. Higgins)—The greatest event, next to the triennial convention, will be the allied frat smoker to be held in Louisville, Ky., on Saturday night, July 6, at 8 o'clock. This event will take place in con-

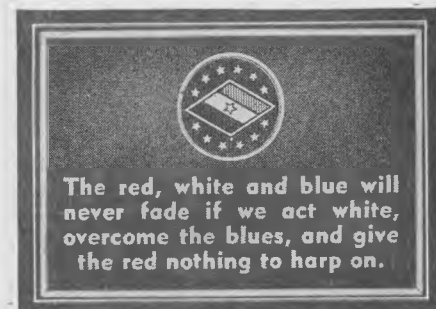
junction with the 20th triennial convention of the National Association of the Deaf which meets this coming summer during the week of July 2 to 7.

Kentucky's only two Frat affiliations—Louisville Division No. 4 and Danville Division No. 125, one of the oldest and one of the youngest divisions in the country—will share responsibilities for carrying out this gigantic smoker. Danville Division alone has 30 members who will "ride the goat." An almost equal number from the Louisville Division has been promised a free ride. Along with other uninitiated Frat members who will travel to the first post-war convention of the deaf, it is hoped that 100 or more members will be initiated, breaking all records for number of members initiated at a national smoker.

High officers from the home headquarters will journey to Louisville and some are scheduled to make speeches. So, brothers, take a hint and come to this greatest smoker of them all! Louisville, here we come!

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RICHMOND (By Flae Shook)—The May social, a big success, was managed by Carlisle Scott. The show was the main interest. Prizes were such hard-to-get items as ivory soap, soap powder, bacon, jello, tissues, etc.

Watch for later announcements of our big Labor Day picnic. It is going to be something to remember.



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This world of ours is not
 growing any worse to the
 fellow who is trying to make
 it better.

SUMMER MEETINGS

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Missouri Alumni Association of the Deaf at
 Fulton, May 24-26.

Louisiana Association of the Deaf at Baton
 Rouge, May 31-June 1-2.

North Carolina Sunday School Association of
 the Deaf at Goldsboro, June 1-2.

North Dakota Association of the Deaf at
 Devils Lake, June 5-8.

Indiana Association of the Deaf at Indianapo-
 lis, June 7-9.

Florida Association of the Deaf at Jackson-
 ville, June 13-15.

Montana Association of the Deaf at Great
 Falls, June 13-15.

Maryland Alumni Association of the Deaf at
 Frederick, June 14-16.

Tanwood Alumni Association of the Deaf at
 White Plains, N.Y., June 16.

Oregon Association of the Deaf at Portland,
 June 21-23.

American Association to Promote the Teach-
 ing of Speech to the Deaf at Hunter College
 and Lexington School for the Deaf at New York
 City, June 24-28.

National Association of the Deaf at Louisville,
 Ky., July 2-7.

Southern Association of the Deaf at Atlanta,
 Ga., July 15-17.

Fox River Valley Association of the Deaf at
 Oshkosh, Wis., July 28.

South Carolina Association of the Deaf at
 Florence, August 1-3.

Virginia Association of the Deaf at Danville,
 August 16-18.

Conference of Northern Indiana Association
 of the Deaf at Elkhart, August 18.

North Carolina Association of the Deaf at
 Winston-Salem, August 22-25.

Empire State Association of the Deaf at
 Rochester, N.Y., August 28-31.

Ohio State School for the Deaf Alumni Asso-
 ciation at Columbus, Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Texas Association of the Deaf at Austin, Aug.
 30-Sept. 1-2.

Missouri Association of the Deaf at Springfield,
 Aug. 30-Sept. 1-2.

Kansas Association of the Deaf at Olathe, Aug.
 31-Sept. 1-2.

California Association of the Deaf at Los An-
 geles, Aug. 30-Sept. 1-2.

Iowa Association of the Deaf at Fort Dodge,
 Aug. 30-Sept. 1-2.

West Virginia Association of the Deaf at
 Charleston, Aug. 30-Sept. 1-3.

New England Gallaudet Association of the
 Deaf at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2.

Start Here

MOST of the men whom we read
 about in biographies did not
 have any great purpose. They
 did not know where they were going,
 but they did not quit. They simply
 plugged ahead and, usually to their own
 surprise, won out.

Most of us want to arrive, but we'd
 like to start from somewhere else.
 Maybe I'm wrong, but I have come to
 the conclusion that it does not make
 much difference where one starts; that
 all businesses are good and all are
 bad, all are dull and all are thrilling.

And that the important thing about
 getting somewhere is starting right
 here where we are.—Bruce Barton.

MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS

DIVISION	'1946 Quota	New Members
Chicago No. 1.....	50	9
Detroit.....	30	5
Saginaw.....	10	1
Louisville.....	10	
Little Rock.....	10	6
Dayton.....	10	
Cincinnati.....	20	
Nashville.....	10	2
Olathe.....	10	1
Flint.....	20	
Toledo.....	20	1
Milwaukee.....	20	
Columbus.....	30	2
Knoxville.....	10	
Cleveland.....	20	2
Indianapolis.....	30	
Brooklyn.....	50	6
St. Louis.....	30	
New Haven.....	10	
Holyoke.....	10	
Los Angeles.....	30	2
Atlanta.....	10	
Philadelphia.....	30	8
Kansas City.....	20	3
Omaha.....	10	4
New Orleans.....	10	7
Kalamazoo.....	10	
Boston.....	30	3
Pittsburgh.....	20	2
Hartford.....	10	1
Memphis.....	10	2
Portland, Me.....	10	2
Buffalo.....	10	1
Portland, Ore.....	10	5
Newark.....	10	1
Providence.....	10	1
Seattle.....	10	3
Utica.....	10	2
Washington.....	20	2
Baltimore.....	20	2
Syracuse.....	10	
Cedar Rapids.....	10	
Albany.....	10	2
Rochester.....	10	1
San Francisco.....	10	1
Reading.....	20	4
Akron.....	30	4
Salt Lake City.....	10	1
Rockford.....	10	
Springfield, Ill.....	10	
Davenport.....	10	
Worcester.....	10	1
St. Paul-Minneapolis.....	20	2
Fort Worth.....	20	3
Dallas.....	20	
Denver.....	10	3
Waterbury.....	10	2
Springfield, Mass.....	10	
Bangor.....	10	
Birmingham.....	10	3
Sioux Falls.....	10	1
Wichita.....	10	
Spokane.....	10	1
Des Moines.....	10	2
Lowell.....	10	
Berkeley-Oakland.....	10	1
Delavan.....	10	3
Houston.....	10	1
Scranton.....	10	
Richmond.....	10	1
Johnstown.....	10	5
Manhattan.....	30	4
Jacksonville.....	10	1
Peoria.....	10	1
Jersey City.....	10	2
Bronx.....	10	4
Columbia.....	10	2
Charlotte.....	10	1
Durham.....	10	1
Grand Rapids.....	10	
Toronto.....	20	1
Duluth.....	10	
Canton.....	10	1
Faribault.....	10	1
Council Bluffs.....	10	
Fort Wayne.....	10	2
Schenectady.....	10	
Chicago No. 106.....	10	
Binghamton.....	10	1
Wilkinsburg.....	10	5
San Diego.....	10	
Eau Claire.....	10	
Vancouver.....	10	1
Westchester.....	10	
Queens.....	10	
Hollywood.....	10	2
Kitchener.....	10	1
Trenton.....	10	2
Danville.....	10	3
Colorado Springs.....	10	4
Ogden.....	10	3

Wrong House

DURING the American Revolution the soldiers sometimes had great difficulty getting horses. An officer was sent out to make the rounds in the Virginia countryside and to confiscate all the horses he saw.

He came to a fine, old mansion and, seeing a plow team down in the field, knocked at the door and asked to see the mistress. "Madam," he said to the dignified elderly woman who received him in a fine, old drawing room, "I have come to claim your horses in the name of the government."

"Sir," was the answer, "you cannot have them. I need them for the spring plowing."

"I am sorry, madam. Those are the orders of my chief."

"And who is your chief," she demanded.

"General George Washington, commander-in-chief of the American Army."

"You go back and tell General George Washington that his mother says he cannot have her horses," replied the woman, a smile softening her hitherto stern features.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of the DEAF CONVENTION

July 2-7, 1946

LOUISVILLE, KY.

A Warm
Kentucky Welcome
Awaits You!

1946

MEMBERSHIP
FREE-FOR-ALL

During the year 1946 the campaign to get new members based on quotas allotted Divisions will be continued.

Big Cash Prizes

are offered individual contestants in the 1946 free-for-all. The Home Office will pay

Ten Dollars for
Each Block of Five

new members obtained, beginning with applicants in December, 1945.

Same Quotas

Division quotas will remain the same, as shown in another column. We hope all Divisions will be able to equal or exceed their quotas in 1946.

A contestant who obtains five new members will receive not only

Ten Dollars

from the Home Office, but also will be awarded the \$1.00 endorser's fee by his Division for each new member, giving him

Fifteen Dollars for
Each Block of Five

In 1945 we distributed \$200 in cash prizes. If you want to win a prize in 1946, then

Go To It

We obtained 411 dues-paying members in 1945. Let's start now to beat this record.

War Bonds

Grand Division	\$780,000.00
Utica No. 45	4,500.00
Westchester No. 114	4,500.00
Baltimore No. 47	3,750.00
Chicago No. 1	3,300.00
Cleveland No. 21	2,500.00
St. Paul-Minneapolis No. 61	2,500.00
Houston No. 81	2,200.00
Flint No. 15	2,075.00
Akron No. 55	1,700.00
Brooklyn No. 23	1,550.00
Rochester No. 52	1,500.00
Toledo No. 16	1,300.00
Reading No. 54	1,300.00
Columbus No. 18	1,300.00
Schenectady No. 105	1,300.00
Washington No. 46	1,300.00
Philadelphia No. 30	1,200.00
Indianapolis No. 22	1,200.00
Chicago No. 106	1,150.00
Cincinnati No. 10	1,100.00
Dayton No. 8	1,100.00
St. Louis No. 24	1,100.00
Syracuse No. 48	1,100.00
Binghamton No. 108	1,100.00
Milwaukee No. 17	1,000.00
Los Angeles No. 27	1,000.00
Delavan No. 80	1,000.00
Kansas City No. 31	1,000.00
Rockford No. 57	1,000.00
Portland, Ore., No. 41	1,000.00
Danville No. 125	900.00
Hartford No. 87	825.00
Springfield, Mass., No. 67	800.00
Worcester No. 60	800.00
Scranton No. 82	800.00
Seattle No. 44	750.00
Wichita No. 75	700.00
Dallas No. 63	700.00
Omaha No. 32	700.00
Portland, Me., No. 39	675.00
Bronx No. 92	650.00
Richmond No. 83	625.00
Spokane No. 76	600.00
New Orleans No. 33	500.00
Toronto No. 98	500.00
Birmingham No. 73	500.00
Waterbury No. 65	500.00
Albany No. 51	400.00
Manhattan No. 87	400.00
San Francisco No. 53	400.00
Detroit No. 2	400.00
Trenton No. 124	400.00
Denver No. 64	400.00
Cedar Rapids No. 49	400.00
Buffalo No. 40	400.00
Duluth No. 99	350.00
Providence No. 43	325.00
Portland, Ore., Auxiliary	325.00
Johnstown No. 85	325.00
Lowell No. 78	325.00
Boston No. 350	300.00
Holyoke No. 26	300.00
Davenport No. 59	300.00
Sioux Falls No. 74	300.00
Pittsburgh No. 36	300.00
Salt Lake City No. 56	300.00
Ft. Wayne No. 104	300.00
New Haven No. 25	300.00
Bangor No. 71	300.00
Atlanta No. 28	250.00
Springfield, Ill., No. 58	250.00
Olathe No. 14	250.00
Binghamton Auxiliary	250.00
Knoxville No. 20	225.00
Berkeley-Oakland No. 79	225.00
Nashville No. 121	225.00
Jacksonville (Ill.) No. 88	200.00
Peoria No. 90	200.00
Louisville No. 4	200.00
Kansas City Auxiliary	200.00
Kitchener No. 121	200.00
San Diego No. 110	200.00
Des Moines No. 77	200.00
Grand Rapids No. 97	200.00
Vancouver No. 113	150.00
Jersey City No. 91	150.00
San Francisco Auxiliary	150.00
Hollywood No. 119	125.00
Newark No. 42	100.00
Saginaw No. 3	100.00
Faribault No. 101	100.00
Council Bluffs No. 103	100.00
Fort Worth No. 62	100.00
Kalamazoo No. 34	100.00
Providence Auxiliary	100.00
Hamilton No. 120	100.00
Little Rock No. 5	100.00
Indianapolis Auxiliary	100.00
Eau Claire No. 111	100.00
Memphis No. 38	100.00
Faribault Auxiliary	100.00
St. Paul, Minneapolis Auxiliary	75.00
Seattle Auxiliary	50.00
Sioux Falls Auxiliary	50.00
Canton No. 100	50.00
Wilkesburg No. 109	50.00
Johnstown Auxiliary	25.00

TOTAL \$857,675.00

NEW MEMBERS

CHICAGO No. 1—Christ Dockter, Loren Elstad, Herbert Younker, John Bullinger, Jr., Leonard Dengler, Edward Mayer.
 DETROIT No. 2—Ronald Crippen, Philip Di Falco, Arthur England, Gerald Raskin.
 LITTLE ROCK No. 5—Wallis Beaty, James Caldwell, Burleigh Terrell, Windall Wildman, Fay Hefington.
 TOLEDO No. 16—Ralph Spradlin.
 BROOKLYN No. 23—Milton Cohen.
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Robert Hunsinger, Charles Shiekman; Frank Bongart.
 KANSAS CITY No. 31—Edwin Miller.
 OMAHA No. 32—Melvin Horton, Norbert Knobbe.
 NEW ORLEANS No. 33—Francis Brown.
 PORTLAND, ME. No. 39—Marvin Rix.
 WASHINGTON No. 46—Wayne Furlong.
 READING No. 54—Robert Boyd.
 ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61—Barney Block.
 FT. WORTH No. 62—Durward Lewter, Jr.
 DES MOINES No. 77—Nick Routans.
 MANHATTAN No. 87—Benjamin Sidransky.
 DURHAM No. 95—Lyon Dickson, Jr.
 FARIBAULT No. 101—Neil Jensen.
 TRENTON No. 124—Joseph Riley, Marco Sylvestro.

COME BACKS

SEATTLE No. 44—Holger Jensen.
 OGDEN No. 127—Charles Whipple.

THE GET-ONE DEGREE

CHICAGO No. 1—Leonard Lau (3), Stephen Cherry, Leo Permin, Frank Sullivan.
 DETROIT No. 2—Benjamin Beaver, Robert Davies, Donald Jones, Thomas Kenney.
 LITTLE ROCK No. 5—Luther Shibley (5).
 TOLEDO No. 16—Samuel Henry.
 BROOKLYN No. 23—David Berch.
 PHILADELPHIA No. 30—Hyman Shiekman (2), Sylvan Stern.
 KANSAS CITY No. 31—Clemenz Dillenschneider.
 OMAHA No. 32—Hans Neujahr (2).
 NEW ORLEANS No. 33—Armand Courrege.
 PORTLAND, ME. No. 39—Arlo Horr.
 WASHINGTON No. 46—Harold Steinman.
 READING No. 54—William Shean.
 ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS No. 61—Sam Sagel.
 FT. WORTH No. 62—Roy Geer.
 DES MOINES No. 77—John Hendricks.
 MANHATTAN No. 87—Herman Streicher.
 DURHAM No. 95—James Vestal.
 FARIBAULT No. 101—John Boatwright.
 TRENTON No. 124—Albert Lisnay, Joseph Ungrady.

BIRTHS

Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Emmert, Knoxville, Tenn., a girl.
 Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swain, Newark, N. J., a girl.
 Mar. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robertson, Kansas City, Mo., a girl.
 Mar. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y., a girl.
 Mar. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Redman, Columbia City, Ind., a girl.
 April 13—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gasterich, St. Louis, Mo., a boy.
 April 20—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Miller, Omaha, Nebr., a girl.
 April 23—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuyler, Albany, N. Y., a girl.
 April 26—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jobe, Memphis, Tenn., a boy.
 April 27—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Willner, Brooklyn, N. Y., a girl.
 April 27—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lentini, Chicago, Ill., a boy.
 April 29—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Culver, Rochester, N. Y., a boy.
 May 1—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teaney, Kansas City, Mo., a boy.
 May 4—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gajewski, Hillside, N. J., twins, a boy and a girl.
 May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mandrgoc, Johnstown, Pa., a boy.
 May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foreman, Baton Rouge, La., a girl.
 May 14—Mr. and Mrs. William Sendelbaugh, Chicago, Ill., a boy.

MARRIAGES

Apr. 8—Albert Johnson and Mary Lou Parker, both of Omaha, Nebr.
 Apr. 22—Vernon Meyers and Arlene Ekwall, both of Omaha, Nebr.
 Apr. 27—Lloyd Moe and Kathleen Turnbull, both of Duluth, Minn.
 May 4—Marvin Wilder, Danville, Ky., and Sara Williams, Livermore, Cal.

ENGAGEMENTS

Richard Dennee and Doris Thom, both of Milwaukee, Wis.



A Swede purchased an auto and was seen driving down the street about sixty miles an hour. A policeman yelled at him to stop, but instead of slowing up the Swede increased his speed. When the officer finally caught up with him he roared:

"Why didn't you stop? Didn't you hear me holler back there?"

The Swede replied: "Oh, vas dat you dat yelled? I thought it was somebody I runned over."

"Wife, after I die I wish you'd marry Deacon Brown."

"Why?"

"Well the Deacon trimmed me once in a horse trade."

"I'd like to rent a horse."

"How long?"

"The longest you've got—there'll be five of us."

A Navy recruit on guard had strict orders to admit no car unless it bore a special tag. He stopped one whose passenger was a high-ranking officer.

The guard heard the brass-hat order his driver to go through, and calmly said: "I'm sorry, sir, but I'm new at this. Whom do I shoot, you or the driver?"

"I'm sorry that other engagements prevent my attending your charity concert, but I shall be with you in spirit."

"That's fine! Where would you like your spirit to sit? We have tickets for half a dollar, a dollar and two dollars."

She: "Boo hoo! the dog ate all the nice cookies I baked for you."

He: "Don't cry, darling—we'll get another dog."

Missionary: "Do you folks know anything about religion?"

Cannibal: "Well, we had a little taste of it when the last missionary was here."

Mr.: "Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?"

Mrs.: "Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything?"

The sick bay was filled with men in pain,

The air was filled with groaning.

The doctor was filled with wit again: "Good moaning, men, good moaning!"

The instructor said: "When we speak of the Seven Seas, let's be specific."

"Okay, Prof," replied the fresh frosh, "you be specific and I'll be Atlantic."

APRIL COLLECTIONS

Grand Division	\$ 41.46
Chicago No. 1	413.22
Detroit	168.38
Saginaw	33.03
Louisville	125.63
Little Rock	164.14
Dayton	101.06
Cincinnati	181.33
Nashville	73.45
Olathe	94.81
Flint	247.19
Toledo	141.21
Milwaukee	269.86
Columbus	185.29
Knoxville	74.42
Cleveland	346.99
Indianapolis	218.54
Brooklyn	667.98
St. Louis	232.28
New Haven	52.82
Holyoke	47.47
Los Angeles	334.40
Atlanta	329.24
Philadelphia	515.25
Kansas City	230.14
Omaha	199.97
New Orleans	350.39
Kalamazoo	47.14
Boston	360.69
Pittsburgh	139.84
Hartford	134.70
Memphis	212.53
Portland, Me.	93.66
Buffalo	94.49
Portland, Ore.	291.59
Newark	103.27
Providence	39.21
Seattle	245.50
Utica	129.77
Washington	247.49
Baltimore	196.85
Syracuse	83.58
Cedar Rapids	99.50
Albany	60.12
Rochester	
San Francisco	193.42
Reading	209.78
Akron	434.46
Salt Lake City	75.00
Rockford	99.30
Springfield, Ill.	114.99
Davenport	53.14
Worcester	73.51
St. Paul-Minneapolis	267.38
Fort Worth	105.04
Dallas	328.84
Denver	107.30
Waterbury	83.19
Springfield, Mass.	82.91
Bangor	53.29
Birmingham	159.30
Sioux Falls	174.28
Wichita	107.04
Spokane	91.17
Des Moines	107.47
Lowell	56.59
Berkeley-Oakland	187.66
Delavan	230.13
Houston	298.52
Scranton	42.12
Richmond	123.30
Johnstown	109.46
Manhattan	286.79
Jacksonville	71.85
Peoria	73.08
Jersey City	102.95
Bronx	171.87
Columbia	72.55
Charlotte	118.31
Durham	73.25
Grand Rapids	32.45
Toronto	347.85
Duluth	117.70
Canton	31.37
Faribault	125.30
Council Bluffs	16.02
Fort Wayne	92.09
Schenectady	41.89
Chicago No. 106	95.22
Binghamton	92.22
Wilkinsburg	136.74
San Diego	55.86
Eau Claire	57.85
Vancouver	14.00
Westchester	161.62
Queens	25.82
Montreal	110.77
Hollywood	98.26
Kitchener	24.29
Trenton	135.11
Danville, Ky.	220.13
Colorado Springs	69.70
Ogden	74.91
Total collections	\$15,535.79

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR
APRIL, 1946

Balance and Income	
Balance, March 31, 1946	\$2,849,573.73
Division collections	15,535.79
Interest	6,630.50
Rents	885.00
Amortization of bonds	18.29
Eserow deposits	4,742.94
Liquidation of lien	12.50
Mortgage fees	75.00
Property insurance premiums	1,077.06
Refund, real estate operating exp.	153.49
Withheld income tax	187.50
Withheld social security tax	15.07
Lodge supplies	43.50
Recording fees	18.50
Subscriptions to The Frat	1.85

Total balance and income. \$2,878,970.72

Disbursements	
Death benefits	\$ 4,164.50
Sick benefits	3,630.00
Accident benefits	530.00
Old-age income payments	84.63
Class F income payments	12.50
Amortization of real estate	14,170.93
Liquidation of lien	12.50
Eserow refund	21,335.77
Clerical services	580.00
Employees' income tax	188.50
Insurance Department fees	10.00
Mortgage expenses	170.00
Office expenses	19.82
Officers' and Trustees' salaries	929.16
Postage	33.76
Property insurance premiums	972.76
Real estate operating expenses	803.39
Social security taxes	126.31
Taxes on real estate	2,708.64

Total disbursements \$ 50,483.17

Recapitulation	
Balance and income	\$2,878,970.72
Disbursements	50,483.17

Balance, April 30, 1946 \$2,828,487.55

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Ledger Assets, April 30, 1946

First mortgage loans	\$1,257,832.00
Bonds and stocks	1,021,842.45
Bank deposits	355,684.98
Real estate	181,628.17
Cash in society's office	6,552.56
Home Office equipment	4,947.39

Total ledger assets. \$2,828,487.55

Balances in Funds	
Mortuary funds	\$1,506,399.56
Sick and accident funds	187,034.62
General expense fund	80,386.32
Accumulated interest	27,202.05
Convention fund	22,088.04
Indemnity fund	5,376.96

Total in all funds \$2,828,487.55

OBITUARY

JOSEPH F. TURNBOW, 63. Entry June 1, 1906. Died April 22, 1946. Certificate No. 278-D. Knoxville Div. No. 20.

WILLIAM L. DAVIS, 72. Entry March 1, 1910. Died May 1, 1946. Certificate No. 894-C. Philadelphia Div. No. 30.

HARRY J. ROESCH, 57. Entry March 1, 1920. Died April 28, 1946. Certificate No. 4994-D. St. Louis Div. No. 24.

ORRIN F. RUTLEDGE, 69. Entry Oct. 1, 1922. Died April 29, 1946. Certificate No. 6305-D. Springfield Div. No. 58.

THOMAS N. HOPPER, 77. Entry June 1, 1924. Died April 27, 1946. Certificate No. 7013-C. Newark Div. No. 42.

JOHN W. GRADY, 35. Entry May 1, 1931. Died March 29, 1946. Certificate No. 9718-D. Delavan Div. No. 80.

EUGENE P. ARMSTRONG, 47. Entry June 1, 1932. Died April 12, 1946. Certificate No. 9929-D. Kansas City Div. No. 31.

JOSEPH A. PAXTON, 45. Entry Aug. 1, 1937. Died March 30, 1946. Certificate No. 10839-D. Brooklyn Div. No. 23.

MICHAEL BRATEK, 26. Entry Dec. 1, 1943. Died May 4, 1946. Certificate No. 14032-D. Trenton Div. No. 124.

APRIL DISABILITY CLAIMS

K. J. Douglass, Flint	\$ 30.00
E. H. Stortz, Portland, Ore.	120.00
C. F. Patterson, Portland, Ore.	150.00
C. A. Lynch, Portland, Ore.	30.00
*B. F. LaBourie, New Orleans	45.00
C. S. Howarth, New Haven	45.00
C. R. Green, Pittsburgh	50.00
M. W. Postlewait, Johnstown	50.00
H. E. Grooms, Toronto	90.00
*L. A. Stack, Olathe	20.00
S. E. Sandbeck, Baltimore	45.00
G. A. Koenig, Baltimore	40.00
W. G. Smither, Baltimore	50.00
R. A. Mayo, Holyoke	75.00
*W. I. Roller, Akron	40.00
C. C. Wilson, Kitchener	250.00
D. I. Worthman, Manhattan	30.00
B. F. DeCastro, Manhattan	60.00
I. L. Shimp, Jr., Toledo	30.00
Martin Maynard, Cleveland	45.00
*J. S. Hoover, Toledo	60.00
E. R. Miller, Cleveland	50.00
W. H. Hazlitt, Toronto	15.00
Joseph Hland, St. Louis	10.06
H. L. Aldrich, St. Louis	50.00
T. J. Connolly, Boston	50.00
F. C. Blackford, Columbus	40.00
D. W. Wilkins, Columbus	50.06
Arnold Bordman, Philadelphia	75.00
J. P. Brown, Houston	150.00
Sol Burchardt, Houston	75.00
Clark Miller, Houston	30.00
*J. D. Saunders, Pittsburgh	50.00
Frank Raymond, Chicago No. 1	20.00
A. J. Meehan, Chicago No. 1	35.00
A. S. Reece, Louisville	30.00
M. E. Hodge, Milwaukee	50.00
O. B. Spotts, Kansas City	10.00
C. R. Morgan, Kansas City	150.00
C. O. Wolfe, Kansas City	30.00
R. W. Armstrong, Seattle	60.00
G. J. Ferguson, Washington	30.00
H. O. Berger, Reading	15.00
S. P. Swafford, Akron	50.00
G. K. Rorex, Dallas	30.00
P. M. McNamara, Dallas	10.00
F. L. Huffman, Sioux Falls	50.00
J. A. Curley, Bronx	90.00
C. C. Wimberly, Columbia	60.00
H. E. Hopson, Durham	25.00
Robert Patten, Trenton	20.00
*W. C. Brooks, Los Angeles	30.00
J. D. Fuhr, Chicago No. 1	30.00
W. L. Nelson, Duluth	50.00
*T. H. McGough, Pittsburgh	45.00
L. R. Kincaid, Danville, Ky.	60.00
G. H. Harper, Birmingham	150.00
G. F. Flick, Grand Division	30.00
C. A. Stewart, Chicago No. 1	30.00
A. H. Olson, Davenport	60.00
A. C. Johnson, Davenport	30.00
Adolph Fisher, Portland, Me.	25.00
*W. E. Bodell, Grand Rapids	30.00
Abraham Barr, Queens	45.00
J. D. Wilkinson, Cincinnati	30.00
V. Rassmussen, St. Paul	80.00
D. G. Varnick, Denver	75.00
J. C. Bowman, Wichita	120.00
*Clem Thompson, Des Moines	60.00
Mike Ciani, Chicago No. 106	30.00
W. E. Swope, Baltimore	15.00
J. L. Greenberg, Indianapolis	5.00
Samuel Fleischer, Brooklyn	125.00
J. H. Daniel, Louisville	45.00
J. R. Carter, Akron	45.00
*David Bagdonoff, Brooklyn	150.00

Total for the month \$4,160.00

*Denotes accident claims.

APRIL DEATH CLAIMS

*Calvin Newkirk, Little Rock	\$ 394.00
*Joseph Sabott, Denver	790.00
*William D. Howard, Cincinnati	313.00
Eddie L. Warren, Louisville	1,000.00
*Otto H. Bruning, St. Louis	311.00
*George Hagan, St. Louis	242.50
John F. Keller, Syracuse	1,000.00
*Douglas Woolever, Utica	114.00

Total for the month \$4,164.50

*Denotes paid-up benefits.

THIRTEEN muscles, slightly relaxed, cause a smile. Why work overtime, when it requires an effort of 64 muscles to cause a frown?

JOE GOPPHER

Who knew the deceased Elizabeth McGivern, please contact Delbert Leifel, 526 11th St., Rockford, Ill., as soon as possible.

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS: President, Arthur L. Roberts, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; 1st Vice Pres. Frederick J. Neesam, 130 S. Third St., Delavan, Wis.; 2nd Vice Pres., David Peikoff, 529 Spadina Road, Toronto, Can.; 3rd Vice Pres., Sam B. Rittenberg, 1525-36th Place, North, Birmingham, Ala.; 4th Vice Pres., Foster D. Gilbert, 3111 Ivy St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles B. Kemp, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, L. S. Cherry, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Trustees: George F. Flick, Harrison M. Leiter, Washington Barrow, 433 So. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF is a fraternal life insurance association of deaf men. It is organized on the lodge system and has branch lodges, called Divisions, in over a hundred principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Objects

The society's objects are: To pay death benefits to the families of members who die; to pay benefits to members who fall sick or meet accidental injury; to unite all deaf men of good health, habits and character in a brotherhood of friendliness and good fellowship for the purpose of helping one another and making life better and happier for all of its members and the deaf as a class.

Death, Sick and Accident Benefits

The society guarantees to pay the beneficiary of a deceased member the amount for which his certificate is written, subject to the requirements and restrictions set forth in the society's laws.

To a member disabled by sickness or accident for two full weeks or longer the society will pay a benefit ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per week, depending on the amount of weekly benefit chosen by the member and for which he has paid the required tax. No benefit, however, is paid for disability of less than 14 days' duration; nor can any member draw more than 10 weeks' disability benefit within any twelve consecutive months; and no member can draw sick and accident benefit for any part of the first three months after joining.

Safeguards

The society is chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois and is licensed by the insurance departments of thirty-seven other states in which it operates, and by the Dominion of Canada. An annual report of the society's business for the year and financial condition is made to all of these state insurance departments. From time to time the insurance department of the society's home state of Illinois makes an examination and verifies the returns made in the annual report.

A voucher system is in use at the home office and every expenditure must have the approval of the Grand President. The Grand Treasurer and treasurers of all the Divisions are bonded. The Board of Trustees makes a monthly audit of the Grand Treasurer's books.

Cost of Joining

The entrance fee is \$3.00 and is always to be paid with the application. In case of rejection the \$3.00 will be refunded. The applicant has also to pay the doctor's fee for the required medical examination—usually \$2.00.

How to Join

Write to the nearest secretary and ask for an application blank and any further information you desire.

If you live in a city where there is a Division, see any member or officer of that Division.

If you live very far from any city which has a Division, or in a state in which no Division has yet been organized, write to the Grand Secretary for application blank or information.

If you do not live in or near a Division city you will be attached to some Division as a non-resident member.

In writing for blank or information be sure and give full name, age, occupation and address.

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT BENEFITS AND RATES

Minimum Weekly Benefit \$5.00; Maximum Weekly Benefits: \$25.00 at Entry Ages 18-40; \$20.00 at Entry Ages 41-45; \$15.00 at Entry Ages 46-50; \$10.00 at Entry Ages 51-55. Minimum Disability Period 2 Weeks; Maximum Disability Period 10 Weeks in any 12 Consecutive Months.

Entry Age	WEEKLY BENEFITS AND RATES PER MONTH				
	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
18-40	\$.30	\$.60	\$.90	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.50
41-45	.35	.70	1.05	1.40	
46-50	.40	.80	1.20		
51-55	.45	.90			

MONTHLY NET RATES FOR DEATH BENEFITS

Minimum \$250; Maximum \$5000 to Age 45, \$3000 to Age 50, \$1000 to Age 55

Rates per \$1000 of Death Benefit Certificate

Entry Age	CLASS G Whole Life	CLASS H 20-Pay Life	CLASS I Income at 65
18	\$1.25	\$2.09	\$1.69
19	1.27	2.12	1.74
20	1.30	2.15	1.79
21	1.33	2.18	1.85
22	1.36	2.21	1.90
23	1.39	2.25	1.96
24	1.42	2.29	2.03
25	1.46	2.32	2.10
26	1.50	2.36	2.17
27	1.53	2.40	2.24
28	1.57	2.44	2.33
29	1.62	2.49	2.41
30	1.66	2.53	2.50
31	1.71	2.58	2.63
32	1.76	2.63	2.74
33	1.81	2.68	2.85
34	1.86	2.73	2.96
35	1.92	2.78	3.09
36	1.98	2.84	3.22
37	2.05	2.90	3.36
38	2.12	2.96	3.52
39	2.19	3.02	3.69
40	2.26	3.09	3.87
41	2.35	3.16	4.07
42	2.43	3.24	4.29
43	2.52	3.32	4.54
44	2.62	3.40	4.80
45	2.73	3.49	5.09
46	2.84	3.58	5.42
47	2.96	3.68	5.78
48	3.08	3.79	6.19
49	3.21	3.90	6.65
50	3.36	4.02	7.17
51	3.51	4.14	7.74
52	3.67	4.28	8.43
53	3.84	4.42	9.23
54	4.03	4.57	10.18
55	4.22	4.74	11.31

Rate for age at nearest birthday to be taken.